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96th plenary meeting

Earthquake in Japan

The Acting President of the General Assembly, on behalf of the Assembly, extended his deepest sympathy to the Government and people of Japan for the tragic loss of life and extensive material damage which had resulted from a recent earthquake.

The representative of Japan made a statement.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/49/838) [112]

The General Assembly took note of a letter by the Secretary-General (A/49/838) concerning 25 Member States which were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations.

Election of a member of the International Court of Justice [15 (c)]:

(a) *Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/49/827-S/1995/33);*

(b) *List of candidates nominated by national groups: notes by the Secretary-General (A/49/828-S/1995/34 and Add.1, A/49/837-S/1995/74);*

(c) *Curriculum vitae of the candidate nominated by national groups: note by the Secretary-General (A/49/829-S/1995/35)*

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 264 (III), Nauru and Switzerland were invited to participate in the election of a member of the International Court of Justice.

The Assembly then proceeded to the election of a member of the Court to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Judge Nikolai Konstantinovitch Tarassov of the Russian Federation.

On the first round of balloting, Mr. Vladlen S. Vereshchetin (Russian Federation) obtained the required absolute majority of votes.

The Acting President of the General Assembly read out a letter he had received from the President of the Security Council communicating the results of the voting held at the 3493rd meeting of the Council.

Having obtained the required absolute majority of votes in both the General Assembly and the Security Council, Mr. Vladlen S. Vereshchetin (Russian Federation) was declared elected a member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office expiring on 5 February 1997.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 15.

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/18 (PART II)).

Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences [17 (i)]

The Acting President of the General Assembly recalled that, at the 75th plenary meeting, on 5 December 1994, the President of the Assembly had informed the Assembly that he had appointed Belgium, Ghana, Latvia and Senegal as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1995.

The Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of the Assembly of the Bahamas and the Islamic Republic of Iran as members of the Committee on Conferences for a term of office beginning on 26 January 1995 and ending on 31 December 1997.

In view of the remaining vacancy to be filled from among the Latin American and Caribbean States, the Assembly decided to retain sub-item (i) of agenda item 17 on the agenda of the forty-ninth session.

The Assembly thus concluded that stage of its consideration of sub-item (i) of agenda item 17.

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